Nine Hindrances of Lapis Philosophicus

α) Mundane weltanschauung

The view of the mundane. Self-identification. Abstractions. Delusion. Undisciplined.

β) Non-application of the 7FW

Not progressing beyond initiate or external adept. Not improving. Not acquiring wisdom from exoteric sources and internal application.

γ) Obedience to dogma and orthodoxy

Viewing dogma as an absolute. Lack of individual judgement. Lack of personal experience.

δ) Causal indulgence

Indulgence in mundane allurements. Avoidance of mundane aversions.

ε) Separative weltanschauung of nexions

Viewing nexions as separate with no relation. Othering groups and individuals.

ζ) Causal attachment

Mundane weltanschauungen. Glorifying the causal.

η) Acausal attachment

Othering and glorifying the acausal.

θ) Inapplication of pathei-mathos

Non-effort or inapplication of pathei-mathos. Non-orientation.

ι) Inapplication of wisdom

Non-acquiring of wisdom. Inapplication of wisdom.

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[1] By ‘mundane’ is meant those not initiated into the philosophy.